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Department of Law and Public Safety
Division of Gaming Enforcement
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DOCKET NO. 13-0080-EL

PETITION FOR PLACEMENT ON EXCLUSION LIST

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1. Respondent, ANTHONY G. ROBERTS ("Roberts"), is a New Jersey resident, residing at 17 High Meadows Drive, Sicklerville, NJ 08081.

2. N.J.A.C. 13:69G-1.3(a)3 authorizes the exclusion of

any person who has been convicted of a criminal offense.... punishable by more than six months in prison and whose presence in a licensed casino establishment would be inimical to the interests of the State of New Jersey and of license gaming therein.

3. N.J.A.C. 13:69G-1.3(a)4 authorizes the exclusion of

any person whose presence in a licensed casino establishment would be inimical to the interest of the State of New Jersey or licensed gaming therein, including

iii Persons who pose a threat to the safety of the patrons or employee sof a casino licensee

iv. Persons with a documented history of conduct involving the undue disruption of the gaming operations of casino licensees

4. Between November 24, 2010 and January 13, 2012, Roberts was arrested and convicted of Criminal Trespass on 4 occasions, contrary to N.J.S.A. 2C:18-3. All of the matters set forth in this paragraph occurred within licensed casino facilities in Atlantic City and all were adjudicated before the Atlantic City Municipal Court. In addition to fines and other penalties, these convictions resulted in Roberts being barred for a period of two years from Trump Taj Majal Casino Resort, Bally's Atlantic City, and Harrah's

Atlantic City.

5. On March 7, 2012, Roberts was charged in Atlantic County Accusation No. 12-03-490-CCP with Theft from the Person, third degree, contrary to N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3a. Roberts took an envelope containing \$905 from the pocket of a patron who was playing slot machines at Bally's Atlantic City. On July 27, 2012, upon his plea, Roberts was convicted of this offense and, in addition to fines and other penalties, sentenced to a 5 year term of probation. He was also ordered to stay out of all Atlantic City casinos during his probation term.

6. On March 7, 2012, Roberts was charged in Atlantic County Accusation No. 12-03-491-CCP with Theft from the Person, third degree, contrary to N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3a. Roberts took property belonging to a patron at Caesar's Atlantic City. On July 27, 2012, upon his plea, Roberts was convicted of this offense and, in addition to fines and other penalties, sentenced to a 5 year term of probation. He was also ordered to stay out of all Atlantic City casinos during his probation term.

7. On March 7, 2012, Roberts was charged in Atlantic County Accusation No. 12-03-492-CCP with Theft from the Person, third degree, contrary to N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3a. Roberts took property belonging to a patron at Caesar's Atlantic City. On July 27, 2012, upon his plea, Roberts was convicted of this offense and, in addition to fines and other penalties, sentenced to a 5 year term of probation. He was also ordered to stay out of all Atlantic City casinos during his probation term.

8. On March 7, 2012, Roberts was charged in Atlantic County Accusation No. 12-03-493-CCP with Theft from the Person, third degree, contrary to N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3a. Roberts took property belonging to a patron at Caesar's Atlantic City. On July 27, 2012, upon his plea, Roberts was convicted of this offense and, in addition to fines and other penalties, sentenced to a 5 year term of probation. He was also ordered to stay out of all Atlantic City casinos during his probation term.

9. On February 16, 2012, Roberts was charged in Atlantic County Indictment No. 12-02-0429-CCP with Theft from the Person, third degree, contrary to N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3a. Roberts took a wallet and its contents from a patron of Showboat Casino-Hotel while the patron was playing a slot machine. On July 27, 2012, upon his plea, Roberts was convicted of this offense and, in addition to fines and other penalties, sentenced to a 5 year term of probation. He was also ordered to stay out of all Atlantic City casinos during his probation term.

10. On January 26, 2012, Roberts was charged in Atlantic County Indictment No. 12-01-0345-CCP with Theft from the Person, third degree, contrary to N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3a. Roberts took a pocketbook and its contents from a patron of Trump Taj Majal Casino Resort while the patron was playing a slot machine. On July 27, 2012, upon his plea, Roberts was convicted of this offense and, in addition to fines and other penalties, sentenced to a 5 year term of probation. He was also ordered to stay out of all Atlantic City casinos during his probation term.

11. On March 4, 2011, Roberts was charged in Atlantic County Accusation No. 11-03-0531-E with Theft by Unlawful Taking, fourth degree, contrary to N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3a. Roberts took a wallet containing \$204 from a patron of Bally's Atlantic City while the patron was playing a slot machine. On April 21, 2011, upon his plea, Roberts was convicted of this offense and, in addition to fines and other penalties, sentenced to a 365 day term of incarceration.

12. On March 4, 2011, Roberts was charged in Atlantic County Accusation No. 11-03-0532-E with Theft by Unlawful Taking, fourth degree, contrary to N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3a. Roberts took a pocketbook containing \$385 from a patron of Trump Plaza Hotel and Casino while the patron was playing a slot machine. On April 21, 2011, upon his plea, Roberts was convicted of this offense and, in addition to fines and other penalties, sentenced to a 365 day term of incarceration.

13. Based on information contained in Paragraphs 1 through 12 of this Petition, Roberts is a person who has been convicted of a criminal offense punishable by more than six months in prison and whose presence in a licensed casino establishment would be inimical to the interests of the State of New Jersey and of licensed gaming therein and should be excluded from casino premises pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69G-1.3(a)3.

14. Based on information contained in Paragraphs 1 through 12 of this Petition, Roberts is a person whose presence in a licensed casino establishment would be inimical to the interests of the State of New Jersey or licensed gaming therein and should

be excluded from casino premises pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69G-1.3(a)4.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner demands the following relief against Respondent, Anthony G. Roberts:

A. Judgment that Respondent, Anthony G. Roberts, is a person who has been convicted of an offense punishable by more than 6 months in jail and whose presence in a licensed casino establishment would be inimical to the interest of the State of New Jersey or of licensed gaming therein, within the meaning of N.J.A.C. 13:69G-1.3(a)3;

B. Judgment that Respondent, Anthony G. Roberts, is a person whose presence in a licensed casino establishment would be inimical to the interest of the State of New Jersey or of licensed gaming therein, within the meaning of N.J.A.C. 13:69G-1.3(a)4;

C. Judgment entering a final order placing Respondent, Anthony G. Roberts, on the exclusion list pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-71 and N.J.A.C. 13:69G-1.3(a)3; 13:69G-1.3(a)4 and,

D. Judgment for such other and further relief as the Director may deem just and appropriate under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 30, 2013